

Proposed Changes in Executive Order 10336

"2. (b) Under special circumstances, and without regard to the existence of a state of war or national emergency, the Medal of Freedom may also be awarded by, or at the direction of, the President, or by such person or persons as he may designate, to any person, not hereinafter specifically excluded, for performance of a meritorious act or service in the interests of the security of the United States.

"4. The Medal of Freedom may be awarded by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force, or by such officers as they may respectively designate, or by the Director of Central Intelligence Agency. Awards shall be made under such regulations as the said Secretaries and Director shall severally prescribe, and such regulations shall, so far as practicable, be of uniform application."

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